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WEATHER REPORT

Fair and slightly cooler tonight. Thursday fair; gentle shifting winds.
High tide 10:50 a. m. and 11:02 p. m.
Sun rose at 6:20 Sun set 5:07

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ALBERT BRYAN VICE PRESIDENT

Chairman of Finance Committee Succeeds Late C. B. Marshall

MORE LIGHTS WANTED

Alexandria Light Infantry Petitions For Repairs to Armory—$400 Asked for Nurse

The Alexandria Light Infantry, through Capt. W. M. King, submitted a petition to city council last night setting out that Armory Hall will have to be sold and the company disbanded unless the city council comes to its rescue. The company desires the city to put a new roof on the armory at a cost of $600 and also assume a trust on the building for $2,500, they agreeing to turn the building over to the city if it does so provided, however, the company is permitted to use it for military purposes, and the city may use it for whatever purpose it may desire. The matter was referred to the committee on finance and general laws.

Capt. Albert Bryan, was elected vice president of common council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councilman Charles B. Marshall. Capt. Bryan was placed in nomination by Councilman H. R. Burke, and his election was unanimous. The motion to go into an election was made by Councilman Ballenger.

Capt. Bryan was called on for a speech. He thanked council for the honor and declared he would discharge the duties incident to the office to the best of his ability.

A resolution that the light committee enter into a contract with the Alexandria County Lighting Company incorporated, for 43 incandescent and 3 arc lights in the recently annexed territory, was referred to the light committee. The Lighting Company agrees to furnish 40 candle power lights, to burn all night, for $19.50 each a year, and to burn until 2 a. m., for $15 a year; 100 candle power for $24 a year; arc lights, for $75 a year.

Mayor Fisher sent a communication to council in which he set forth that he does not approve but will not veto the resolution passed by council at its last meeting authorizing the fire committee to enter into a contract for the purchase of a triple combination engine at a cost of $8,000. The mayor in his communication says the resolution obligates the city to make the payment of $8,000.

On motion of Councilman Bryan, the mayor's message was received.

Ordinance authorizing Dr. M. D. Delaney, to erect steps on Cameron street side of his residence, southeast corner of Washington and Cameron streets, was adopted after considerable discussion. Among those taking part in this were Councilmen Harrison, H. R. Burke, Marbury, Bales, Brumback, and Desmond.

Councilman Bales said the members of street committee had thoroughly gone over the matter with Dr. Delaney.

Councilman Ballenger introduced a resolution that the city appropriate the sum of $1,000, to be taken out of the new territory fund or such other fund as council may designated, for use as the nucleus of a fund to put graveyards in city in good condition; that all denominations and individuals be invited to subscribe until a total of $6,000 or more be raised for the purpose; that all such money be expended under the direction of the city engineer; and he shall be advised by a committee appointed by city council, and in which each contributing denomination shall have one member.

In his resolution Mr. Ballenger sets forth the graveyards are in a delapidated condition, many being overgrown with bushes, tombstones down and graves sunken in. This was referred to the committee on finance and general laws.

A petition was received from the Children's Home asking for free gas at the home and also for $35 the latter to be used for paying for drugs.

Councilman Bryan said if the management of the home read the appropriation bill it would find council gave them $150 last June.

Councilman Taylor Burke, said he had a letter of thanks from the the home for this appropriation. The matter was referred to the finance and poor committee.

A resolution of Councilman Bales appropriating $100 for the erection of signs denoting the corporation limits and also the speed limit of the city, to be placed at all roads entering the city was adopted.

Mr. Bales said his attention had been called to excessive speed of many automobilists in crossing Hunting Creek bridge.

Request of the Fletcher-Demaine Company to erect gasoline tank in front of its service station on the west side of Alfred street between King and Prince streets, was referred to the street committee.

The resolution of Alderman Summers, adopted by the Aldermen, that the fire committee be empowered to dispose of the horse, buggy, and harness now used by the chief of the fire department, was concurred in.

Mr. Bryan moved that common council non concur, and Mr. Leadbeater explained the idea is to get the best possible price. The horse, he said, will not be sold until an auto arrives for the chief.

The other business which came up was of a miscellaneous nature and will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.

There was but one paper presented in the Board of Aldermen, a resolution authorizing the fire committee to dispose of the horse and harness used by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. It was passed. The board concurred in the action of the lower board on all papers sent in.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Grand Body Began Annual Session in Richmond Yesterday.

Most Excellent Isaac H. Adams, jr., grand high priest presided at the one hundred and eighth annual grand convention of the Grand Chapter of Virginia. Royal Arch Masons, which convened last night in the Masonic Temple.

The session was given over to routine business and the reading of reports. Today the annual election of officers will be held, when, according to custom and having served the usual term, Mr. Adams will retire in favor of James W. S. Butt, of Portsmouth.

The committee on work, is composed of William J. Hubbard, grand lecturer and chairman; John T. Cochran, The Plains; William Chapman Portsmouth; James Bowman, Roanoke; James H. Price, Richmond, and James E. Alexander, Alexandria, assistant grand lecturer.

The following are the present officers; Isaac H. Adams, grand high priest; J. W. S. Butt, grand king; John R. Charleton, grand scribe; George W. Poe, grand treasurer; James B. Blanks, grand secretary; J. E. W. Timberlake, captain of host; James Bowman, principal sojourner; James H. Price, royal arch captian; John T. Cochran, master third vail; E. Fenno Heath, master second Vail; William Chapman, master of first vail; Rev. F. T. McFaden, D.D., grand chaplain; Oscar J. Adams marshal; James A. Pamplin, tiler.

Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will hold its first session of the fall Thursday evening, following the sessions of the Grand Royal Chapter and Grand Commandery. Potentate G. Jeter Jones, has prepared an attractive program and special music will be furnished by the patrol band, under the leadership of G. Burton Mountcastle.

NO OTHER SUCH PAYDAY.

Turtle Creek Valley Employees Get $2,000,000 a Fortnight.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—A record two-weeks' pay is being disbursed to workmen in the Turtle Creek Valley. Two weeks ago the various plants made the largest pay in their history; but the one distributed now will eclipse that one. It is estimated that $2,000,000 is being distributed.

In several plants there is a shortage of men, particularly at the Westinghouse Works, where shell cases are being made. Practically all plants are working on munition orders for the allies. Not a shop in the district is idle.

The Standard Chain Company is working day and night on a big halter chain order, besides an order for 3,000,000 trench picks.

SERVIANS ARE FORCED BACK

Yield Ground in North, But With Aid of French Hold in South

TURKS IN THE FIGHTS

German Officers Say They Fear Bulgarians Will Not Battle Against Russians

London, Oct. 27—The Servian troops which have been so gallantly holding the little northeastern corner of their country, where the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies are about to join, are being slowly forced back as the pressure upon them becomes greater.

In fact, all along the eastern frontiers of Servia the invaders are making steady progress, although at great cost, as the Servians, now that they have reached the hills, are making them pay heavily for every mile covered.

It is only in the south, where the French have joined hands with the Servians that the Bulgarians are being held. Here the French and Servians are entrenching themselves and awaiting reinforcements which they hope will enable them to drive the Bulgarians out of Macedonia.

Great Britain and France are dispatching a strong force to the Near East and are only awaiting the report of General Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, the new British commander on the Gallipoli peninsula, and other military and naval advisers, to decide at which point they will be used.

The report that Turkish troops are being concentrated at Burgas, Varna and other points on the Black sea coast of Bulgaria is reiterated in advices received here from Athens. Reuter's correspondent says that the Turks are to oppose Russian attempts to land troops having replaced Bulgarians because it was feared the latter could not be counted on to resist the Russians. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"Five thousand German-officered Turkish soldiers from Constantinople are replacing Bulgarians at points on the Black Sea littoral. Defense of the coast has been entrusted to Germany."

Saloniki Oct. 27—With Uskub in their possession, the Bulgarians now hold with strong forces the Nish, Saloniki Railroad between Vranya and Uskub, a distance of 50 miles. They have thus cut direct communication between Nish and Saloniki, leaving open only the uncertain means of transit over the Montstir-Pristina line.

"The situation in Servia is grave, of course, but it is not nowise desperate," said a French officer. "The Austrians and Germans have advanced less than 12 miles on the Danube front, notwithstanding their numerical superiority.

"The line now held by the Bulgarians may prove to be perilous to them. You may say the French are fully alive to the situation and are not at all discouraged."

Sofia, Oct 27—The Bulgarian War Office issues the following statement relative to military operations on October 24.

"Our troops have captured Negotin and Prahovo, on the Danube. The booty, so fas now known, is one commissariat storehouse, two railway carriages and war material. We captured also one officer, 270 men, and found on the battlefield the bodies of 300 Servians.

Abington, Pa., Oct. 27.—Himmel, 4 years old, daughter of Richard Stross, Eckert avenue, swallowed a 12-inch gold-plated watchchain, and an emetic given by Dr. A. N. Biggs, brought the chain back. There was incipient poisoning from the plating; but the child will recover.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The younger members of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a masked hall'oween social at the Westminister building on Monday night.

Samaritan Rebecca Lodge, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m., Two candidates will be initiated and several applications balloted upon.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. W. Gosnell, has entered suit in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, Fletcher C. Gosnell, on the ground of desertion and abandonment. She is represened by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

Mollie Gertrude Smith, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith, died last night at the home of the parents 122 South Fayette street. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

In the corporation court today a deed was placed on record from the Washington Monument Association transferring lot 21 in block one, George Washington Park, to George B. Carlin.

John S. Gaster, 68 years old, died this morning at the City Alms House. He is survived by a wife and daughter, who reside in West Virginia. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Americans who will conduct his funeral, Friday afternoon.

AUXILIARY OF SOUTHERN VA.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting Being Held in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 27.—Yesterday's session of the 25th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, was opened, in the parish hall of St. Paul's Church with a celebration of the holy communion by Bishop Randolph, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Covington, rector of the church.

Immediately after the ceremony Bishop Randolph, delivered an address of welcome to the delegates and of counsel and encouragement to the members of the auxiliary. The meeting was very well attended.

One of the features of yesterday's session was the report of Mrs. John D. Letcher, who has been president of the auxiliary since its organization twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Letcher was presented by the members of the auxiliary with $300 in gold, which she announced would be devoted to missions. The gift was presented in a handsome silver casket, as a memorial of her excellent work for the auxiliary.

Mrs. John D. Letcher, in her report gave a short history of the work of the Auxiliary in this diocese since its organization as a diocesan branch, in June, 1890, in St. Paul's parish building, Norfolk, Va., in what was then the Diocese of Virginia—a quarter of a century ago.

The Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., now Bishop Coadjutor, of the Diocese was at that time rector of St. Paul's Church, when delegates from nine parish branches, Christ church, Alexandria; Christ Church, Winchester; Grace and St. John's churches, Richmond; St. John's, Hampton; Trinity, Portsmouth and Christ, St. Luke's and St. Paul's, Norfolk, assembled and selected Miss Sallie Stuart of Alexandria, and Miss Loulie L. Taylor of Norfolk as associate Presidents, which election was afterwards approved by the Rt. Rev. F. McN. Whittle, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese.

At the end of the first year there were seventeen parish branches, which had contributed during the year to missions, in boxes and money $4,330 In 1892, the diocese was divided, and Miss Loulie Taylor, was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southern Virginia and Miss Sallie Stuart, president in the Diocese of Virginia, which offices they have continuously held up to the present time, having been re-elected each year.

THREE KILLED ON CROSSING

Only One Escapes When Locomotive Runs Down Auto

Marion, Ind., Oct. 27—Flick McIlwain, Mrs. Ocie Allen and Mrs. Alice Wilson, all of Marion, were killed at Gas City yesterday, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania Railway switch engine at a crossing. Noan Bodkin, driver, sprank from the machine when he saw the collision was unavoidable and escaped with a few minor injuries.

MERCHANTS ARE AVERSE TO TAXES

Richmonders Appeal to Chamber of Commerce for Instructions

TO RESIST PAYMENT

Say $1.40 Local Rate Will Drive Business Away From Capital City of State

Richmond, Oct. 27—Merchants of this city have appealed to the Chamber of Commerce for advice as to the best method of seeking relief from the merchants' license tax, which many consider unjust and almost prohibitive.

The legislature committee of the chamber met yesterday afternoon and fixed a date for a hearing. This hearing will take place this week or early next week. Tax experts will appear before the committee and a statement will then, it is said, be issued by the chamber to the merchants.

Some of the larger merchants have decided, it is said, to decline to pay the tax. They will offer to pay the 30-cent State tax, but will resist payment of the $1.10 local tax. Then when the Legislature meets next January an effort will be made to have the merchants' license law immediately repealed and a new schedule enacted.

It has been suggested by those familiar with the situation that the city and State should have the same classification, though the rates may be different.

The local tax on merchants is such business men say, that business will be driven away from Richmond and no merchant will be encouraged to come to Richmond from any other city. As the rate now stands some of the merchants, if they pay the tax, will pay as much as $15,000 or more.

Because of the large amounts demanded the leading merchants will stand together, it is said, in resisting the tax. It has been said that the Chamber of Commerce will stand behind them in their fight.

The local tax on merchants, besides the special license taxes, is $1.40 on their stock of goods, $1.40 on their money in bank and $1.40 on all bills collectible, the rate being $1.40 on each $100.

Merchants are now not only taxed by the city, but by the State as well, the State tax being on their purchases. Having paid this tax they must then pay the local tax, which is assessed, in part, upon the goods purchased upon which taxes have already been paid.

Under the new law the State receives $5 on purchases not exceeding $1,000. On purchases over $1,000 and not exceeding $2,000 the State tax is $10. On purchases over $2,000 the State assesses $10 on the first $2,000 and 20 cents on each $100 in excess of $2,000 up to $100,000. In excess of $100,000 the tax is ten cents on the $100.

If the merchants refuse to pay the $1.40 tax, but tender only their taxes at the rate of 30 cents on the $100, and if the Legislature then repeals the law, the local taxes (at the $1.40 rate) may still be due for this one year, it is pointed out, unless by some method the General Assembly can make its act of repeal retroactive. This was pointed out by City Auditor Crenshaw.

It is pointed out that manufacturing concerns pay 65 cents to the State, the cities being given the option of levying a tax of not exceeding 30 cents for local purpose. This it will be seen, makes a difference between manufacturers and merchants of 95 cents on the former and $1.75 on the latter—a matter of 80 cents on each $100.

Local business men will offer the 30 cents which cities are allowed to assess, and will then allow interest to be added. When an attempt is made to force payment the case will be thrown into the courts, where it will have to remain for some time, unless the hearing is speeded and adjusted at the request of the city.

FORNEY PLEADS GUILTY

Agreed to Pay $4,000 to Have Men to do Away With Father-in-Law

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27—Thomas C. Forney, a lawyer, of Washington, D. C., who pleaded guilty to conspiracy and to assaulting his father-in-law, T. Franklin Schneider, a capitalist, also of Washington, in a hotel here last June, yesterday testified at the trial of William Bowers, another of the alleged conspirators, that he agreed to pay $4,000 to Bowers George McHenry and H. C. Carlisle if they would kill Schneider.

Forney said the agreement was in writing, and it passed into the hands of McHenry, who, Forney said, refused to return it to him when he gave up the idea of "putting Schneider out of the way." "I was through with it. I was tired of being blackmailed; I was almost driven crazy," said Forney.

The "death agreement" drawn up by Forney on April 1 was introduced as evidence. It read: "I agree to give Bill and George $4,000 to put the man out of the way."

Forney, while on the stand said the "Bill" was William Bowers and the "George" was McHenry.

McHenry testified that he and Bowers never intended to slay Mr. Schneider, saying they only desired to get Forney's "soft" money.

BULGARIA'S LOSSES

Thousands of Wounded Pour into Sofia During Past Few Days

Athens, Oct. 26—According to authentic news from Sofia, Bulgarian wounded from Pirot and Timok are arriving in thousands and the spectacle is not without its effect on the civil population.

Even military circles are unable to conceal their dismay, for they had been led to believe the main brunt of the invasion of Serbin would be borne by the Austro-Germans from the north and Bulgaria's role would be that of an auxiliary.

Now the discovery has been made that the Austro-German force is entirely insufficient, and consequently it has not failed to depress Bulgarian army circles. A similar effect has been produced by the bombardment of the Bulgarian Aegean coast by the allied fleet, for, despite Bulgarian official bulletins, considerable damage has been inflicted.

At Porto Largo the ships directed a rapid fire upon a large military encampment, which in a few minutes resulted in 1,500 soldiers being killed and wounded. It appears the allied ships moved about with perfect freedom during the bombardment.

The bombardment of Dedeaghatch on Thursday was especially severe and most of the houses were destroyed and fires broke out, completing the destruction.

Both railway stations, trains warehouses, the customs house, great steam flour mills, and the first bridge on the Anatolian railway lines were entirely destroyed, and also all shipping and lighters in the harbor.

TRAIN KILLS TWO IN AUTO

Children May Also Expire, as Did Parson and His Wife

New Castle, Pa., Oct. 27—Rev. M. D. Telford and his wife were instantly killed and their two children, Mary and Donald, 13 and 9 years old, respectively, were badly injured yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast train on the Western Allegheny Railroad, near Payne Station, 11 miles south of here.

The Telfords were on their way home to Hartstown, Pa., after attending a religious meeting, in which Mr. Telford, who was a United Presbyterian minister had taken part. The children were brought to a hospital here, where physicians said they would probably die.

GERMAN GUNS ON EXHIBIT

London, Oct. 27.—Twenty-two captured German guns, nineteen of which were taken at Loos, were exhibited here at the horse guards parade today.

DEATH NOTICE

Died, suddenly, at her home, 805 King street, Tuesday, October 26th, 1915, MARTHA A. WHEATLEY, widow of Benedict Wheatley, 78 years old. Funeral from the residence, Friday, October 29th, 11 a. m. Friends invited. Interment private.

WELCOME TO MEDICAL MEN

Medical Society of Virginia Accorded Reception

LADIES IN THE PARTY

Three Sessions Held Today and Several Social Features on Program For Tomorrow

Richmond, Oct. 27.—The 500 or more delegates, in attendance upon the 46th annual convention of the Medical Society of Virginia who filled the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium to its capacity last night applauded the sentiment of Mayor Ainslie's greeting to the echo, and Dr. A. L. Tyne, of Staunton, who responded on behalf of the society, spoke in grateful terms of the executive's felicitous greeting. A significant feature of Dr. Tyne's address was the statement the he hoped to live to see the establishment in Richmond, of a great university devoted entirely to medical research. Richmond, he said, was the logical place for the establishment of such a university for the South.

Rev. T. A. Smoot opened the convention with prayer and Dr. Thomas W. Murrell, chairman of the local committee on arrangements called the convention to order and introduced Mayor Ainslie. Dr. Tyne, and the president, Dr. Samuel Lile, of Lynchburg.

President Lile made a brief address, reviewing the history of the organization for the past year and made a number of announcements of interest to the delegates.

Secretary Paulus A. Irving, in his annual report, called attention to the fact that none of the delegates elected to the annual convention of the American Medical Association from Virginia had been able to attend, and urged the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws whereby the president could appoint substitutes in such an emergency. His report also carried the statement that the society has lost thirty members by death during the past year.

Dr. George A. Stover, of South Boston, chairman of the legislative committee reported the successful lobby to kill the effort to re-impose the license tax, killed in 1914 and stated that the committee had incurred an indebtedness of $250 for which the members of the committee asked reimbursement. Dr. Carrington moved that the society take official recognition of Dr. Stover's work and asked that the convention take action. The matter was referred to the executive committee.

There were three papers on the program for last night, but, on motion, the convention decided to hear only one—the "Reminiscent History of the Medical Society of Virginia for the Past Forty-five Years," by Dr. John N. Upshur, of Richmond. The others were carried over to this morning's program, owing to the lateness of the hour.

At the close of the session the delegates and the visiting ladies enjoyed a buffet luncheon and the local committee on entertainment held an informal reception for the visitors.

The program today included three sessions — morning, afternoon and night—and several social events. At 10:30 the visiting doctors were entertained at the Westmoreland Club, and at 1 p. m., the ladies accompanying the delegates were entertained at the Westmoreland Country Club at luncheon, and at night will be received at the Bijou Theater to see Dorothy Mortimer in "Janice Meredith." A smoker will follow the business session at the Jefferson auditorium tonight.

Thursday there will be special clinics at Memorial and Virginia Hospitals for the visiting doctors, a reception at the Governor's mansion in the afternoon and the annual banquet at the Jefferson Hotel at night.

WAR WINS SUFFRAGE

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—Premier Zahle declared today that the government intended to put in force June 5, 1916, the new constitutional law conferring suffrage on women.

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A loss of $30,000, without insurance, was caused by a fire which completely destroyed the lumber, sash and blind factory of Peter and Robert P. Aitcheson, trading as Aitcheson and Bro. at 215-221 South Union street, shortly after midnight last night. The fire was discovered by Alpheus Robey, a private watchman, and William H. Simmons, on the second floor of the center brick building adjoining the boiler room, a frame structure on the north of the main building. The fire had been burning for several minutes when discovered and by the time the firemen reached the scene flames were shooting from all parts of the building. The tinder-like contents of the mill and the floors soaked with oil, burned fiercely, sending up great columns of smoke and fire and carrying blazing embers for blocks in each direction. Luckily there was but little wind blowing and the rain of several hours before had soaked the roofs of the adjoining structures.

After an hour's work the fire was confined to the buildings occupied by the planing mill, and of these only the bare walls stood.

The mill is in the vicinity of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company and many of the wires which lead to all parts of the city passed the structures which was burned. In order to protect the firemen, all of the current was cut off and the entire city thrown into darkness until 2:30 o'clock this morning.

During the progress of the fire Chief Gronau had his hand badly burnt and Fierman R. D. Catts and L. A. Cook. of the Reliance Company, and William Wood. Jr., of the Columbia company stuck nails in their feet.

Robert P. Aitcheson, a member of the firm, stated this morning that the plans of the firm as to rebuilding were indefinite and that no decision would be reached at once. There was no insurance carried on the building.

The firemen worked valiantly on the burning structures and were at times in considerable danger as the walls threatened to fall.

The Relief Company reached the fire first and were followed in quick succession by the Columbia and the Reliance. At times it looked as if the fire would spread and the reserve engine was put in condition for an emergency.

While there is some doubt as to the origin of the fire it seems probable that it started from the engine room where there was a fire underneath the boiler. There were a number of rumors in effect that the fire was of incendiary origin.

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LAST NIGHT'S SERVICES

Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey Delivers Interesting and Instructive Sermon at Union Meeting

There was another large attendance at the First Baptist Church last night when the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of M. E. Church South. He took as his subject, "Christ exorcising or driving out demons from the man of the Gadava". He said it was not his purpose to discuss the subject of demoniacal possessions but would address himself to the fact of the man of Gadava being dispossessed by the presence and power of Christ.

Several practical lessons were drawn from this concrete case of the Lord, one being that Jesus always antagonized moral evil. The speaker said while Christ came to extend sympathy, love and mercy to men, he also opposed all evil and liberated sinners who were under the power of demons of every kind.

He referred to conscience, as the divine monitor, approving the right and condemning the wrong and said it is the presence of the Christ today speaking to men through the Bible and their conscience, condemning moral evil.

The speaker closed with an earnest appeal to the unsaved to surrender to the Lord and permit him to bestow as he did the man of Gadava a sane mind and devoted life.

Services this evening at 7:30

"ELECTRICIA" COMING.

This wonderful person uses a chair which is an exact reproduction of the chair used throughout the country for electrocuting crimnals. Her body becomes so intensely heated that sparks fly from all parts, of her body. Electric bulbs, cigars, cigarettes, etc., can be lit from the tips of her fingers and tongue. She also runs an electric piano or fan from her mouth. Local electricians are especially invited to test this woman's power. She may be seen on King street Friday in an automobile and Saturday evening between 6 and 7 p. m., giving demonstration in the lobby of the Opera House.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. James Henry Dailey, of Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kicherer, in Franklin street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a oyster supper tomorrow night in the Westminister Building. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Dr. S. B. Moore, left yesterday for Richmond to attend the meeting of the Medical Society of Virginia. Dr. Moore, is first vice president of the society. He is accompanied by Mrs. Moore.

Miss Blanche G. Stansbury, who was appointed maid of honor from this district to the late reunion of Confederate Veterans at Fredericksburg, and who was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Savage, while there, has returned to her home on north Columbus street.

BREAD LINE OF SIX MILES

Alexandria Breaks all Records, Far Exceeding Poverty Stricken Europe

Alexandria had a bread line six miles long last night which breaks all records in this country and far exceeds that of poverty stricken Europe where the government depots are surrounded by seekers after the staff of life. In its direst days the famous bread line of New York, opposite Grace Episcopal Church, never reached a length of more than two blocks. Alexandria's latest bread line commenced at the south end of the highway bridge and extended to the city limits.

It was placed in effect just at midnight last night when a big automobile delivery truck owned by a Washington bakery passed rapidly across Alexandria county, enroute to Alexandria city. The chauffeur was in a hurry and did not notice that the back of his wagon had become unfastened and that as he jolted over the road his supply of rolls, biscuits and bread was dropping out. There was a steady rain of pocket book rolls, cinnamon buns, raisin cakes, and all sorts of goodies, fresh from the oven. Most of the supply met a sad fate in the dirt and mud but some of the rolls and bread were in sacks and a local automobilist who was following the bread wagon filled the tonneau of his car with enough of the product to last him for several days.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Martha Washington Chapter Held Birthday Party Last Night

The fourth anniversary of the organization of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, was celebrated by a birthday party held last night in Masonic Temple which was attended by a large number of members and friends of the organization.

Percy E. Clift, worthy patron, presided, and gave a very interesting address on the rise and progress of the chapter.

The following program was rendered:

Piano duet, Mrs. F. P. Russell and Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Jr.

Remarks by Frank W. Latham, past patron.

Vocal solo, Miss Ethel Grimes.

Welcome on behalf of the Grand Chapter: Mrs. Kate Carlin, district deputy grand matron.

Violin solo, Miss Caroline Kast.

Remarks by Nevell S. Greenaway, past patron.

Vocal solo, Miss Margaret Finks.

Remarks by Miss Lucy M. Graves, worthy matron.

Vocal solo, Warren W. Grimes.

Recitation, Miss Harriet Pollard.

Vocal Duet, Warren W. Grimes and Miss Ethel Grimes.

Remarks by Charles H. Callahan, past master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22.

LATE MRS. WHEATLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha A. Wheatley, widow of Benedict Wheatley, who died suddenly at her home, 805 King Street, yesterday afternoon following a brief illness of several hours duration, will be held Friday at 11 a. m. from her late residence and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church and the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor of the Washington Street Southern Methodist Church.

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ANOTHER CLOUD ON THE HORIZON.

It seems that so long as the war in Europe continues there is to be friction between the United States and Germany. The Lusitania affair had barely been settled before other issues were precipitated by the attack on vessels by the Kaiser's submarines, and during the past few days, when the people of this country were again at ease after the successful management of the diplomatic relations with Germany by President Wilson, a far more serious dificulty is sprung upon us.

The Richmond Journal sums this up in a clear and logical manner as follows:

Another very serious issue with the Imperial German government may be developed from the arrest, in New Jersey, of the Germans charged with plotting to destroy munitions plants and munition laden ships sailing from our ports. Ambassador Dumba, of Austria, was dismissed dishonorably and sent home because he tried to cripple our munition factories by instigating strikes of Austrian and Hungarian workmen. If these men just arrested tell the truth, their offense is far worse. We have had hammered into us very diligently the doctrine that a German officer cannot lie or do wrong, that his word must be taken against the adverse evidence of any number of witnesses and against obvious and undisputed facts. Therefore we must assume that the man who says he is Lieutenant Fay, of the German artillery service, is telling the truth in his confession.

If he is telling the truth, the German government sent here into this neutral country an agent instructed to destroy, by stealth, the property and lives of our citizens. This property is being used for purposes sanctioned by our laws and by the law of nations. The German government is within its rights when it seizes on the high seas munitions or other supplies intended for an enemy country. It goes grossly beyond its own rights and viciously disregards and violates our rights when it sends its agents here to kill American citizens and destroy their property. There can be no question of that. The German government ungracefully, ungraciously and reluctantly conceded the justice of our demand that submarine warfare must be brought within the rules of civilization and that provision should be made to give those aboard ships reasonable opportunity to save their lives. Yet now it sends men over here on our soil to destroy and slay without warning. A very clear disavowal and a distinct apology and promise that the offense shall not be repeated should be demanded. If the German government has the right to send here to blow up our ammunition factories, it has the same right to have dynamite planted under the offices of newspapers which take position against it, under the offices and homes of bankers who subscribed to the Anglo-French loan and of other citizens who may be strongly pro-ally.

It is a curious illustration of the workings of the German official mind that in this plot not a moment's thought was given to the matter of human life, the life of the neutral and the non-combatant. Factories were to be blown up regardless of how many American workmen might be killed. Ships were to be sunk at sea without consideration of the number of American, Spanish, Scandinavian or other non-combatant sailors of neutral nations that might be sent to death. That small question was put aside as unworthy of attention.

PRESENT TAX LAWS.

A joint political discussion took place in Fredericksburg last night, which was attended by a large crowd. There were three speakers — State Senator C. O'Connor Goolrick, Democratic nominee for re-election; William W. Butzner, Commonwealth's Attorney of Fredericksburg, Republican, and F. L. W. Green, independent candidate for the State Senate.

Mr. Butzner led off, Senator Goolrick replied and Mr. Green concluded. The particular subject of discussion was the present tax laws. These were attacked by Mr. Butzner, who charged that the Democratic party was oppressing the people. The tax system was defended by Senator Goolrick. He stated that while the new system might not be clearly understood as yet by the public, that the change was in the right direction, and that the next Legislature would revise and improve the system, finally bringing it into a state which would equalize taxation and prove satisfactory to all.

As will be seen by a dispatch from Richmond on the first page of the Gazette, merchants in that city are up in arms against the present tax laws, state and local, and it is asserted that if something is not done on lines of immediate relief capital will be driven from the state.

The meeting in Fredericksburg, is significant, and what the Gazette has feared for some time is crystalizing into a movement to bring our present tax laws into politics. The cloud which has appeared in Fredericksburg may be as a man's hand now, but who can tell how far it is to spread? Politicians are ever on the lookout for hobbies, and the objections to present tax laws and the inquisitorial procedures now in progress throughout the state has incensed many persons. Some have been justly exasperated and those engaged in revising assessments have been forced to strike out what they have supposed to be unlisted intangibles. Sensitive tax-payers, finding that their oaths were being questioned, have naturally shown their resentment.

Instances in the past history of Virginia show the seriousness of any party in power affording a hobby or issue for that in the minority. What has happened in the past, is likely to happen again. Would-be representatives of the people at this time would exploit for all it is worth, platforms to bring about a new regime in the way of taxation.

ANOTHER OLD LANDMARK GONE.

The destruction by fire last night of Aitcheson Bros' plaining mill, on the west side of Union street, near Duke, brings to mind reminiscences of buildings which have stood on that site since Alexandria came to birth. This structure had a narrow escape from destruction in June, 1897, when a number of buildings in that vicinity, including the Pioneer Mills, were burned. The fire on that occasion originated in the Bryant fertilizer factory.

About one hundred years ago, when most of the business of Alexandria was conducted on Union street and the Strand, the building which stood on the site occupied by the plaining mill was used as a hotel, or, more properly, a sailors' boarding house, with a bar room attached. In those days there were several similar houses in that immediate neighborhood. Following the English fashion, when few persons could read, such places were designated by paintings of animals or birds upon the doors or windows. One was on the river front between Duke and Wolfe streets about sixty years ago.

During the first third of the nineteenth century the yellow fever appeared in Alexandria and a number of deaths occurred in the public house which was conducted in the building on the site of the Aitcheson mill. Some Washingtonians came here one night and set fire to the building and it was totally destroyed. It was subsequently rebuilt, but was not afterwards used as a public house, but was known for years as Monroe's cooper shop. About the time the civil war was breaking out it was used by the late Stephen Shinn as a commission house. The Aitcheson's had occupied the building for many years.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Novoe Vremya of Petrograd, today estimates recent German losses before Dvinsk at 50,000 killed and wounded.

A dispatch from Plymouth reports that the British steamer Donnacona has been sunk by a German submarine The Donnacona, was bound from England to Nova Scotia.

Evidence that officials high in the councils of the Administration regard widespread munition plots as potential of international complication has leaked out.

A big grindstone breaking from its moorings in the machine shop of the Baltimore Tube Works was hurled more than 10 feet yesterday afternoon and killed Frederick Hastel, a workman, 38 years old.

Thomas Keegan, a lineman in the employe of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company, was electrocuted yesterday while working on a pole in front of Red Men's Hall, on the Reisterstown road, Pikesville, Md., About 2,300 volts of electricity passed through his body.

A dispatch from Sofia states that a greater part of the unfortified town of Dedeagatch was destroyed by the Anglo-French bombardment last week and that the bodies of twenty-five women and children who were killed have been recovered. "More corpses," it adds "are buried under the ruins."

A dispatch from Odessa says: The Turks have massacred the entire Armenian population of Karasund, on the Black Sea. Karasund has a total population of 24,000.

Joseph Frick, who was convicted of murder on the testimony of his 17 year old son committed suicide in "homicide row" in the Raymond street jail, New York yesterday. Frick hanged himself in his cell, The dead man had been conviced of killing his 19 year old son.

John S. Ensor, Republican nominee for the State Senate from Baltimore county, was run down and killed early last night by a street car on Park Heights below Rogers avenue, while on his way from Arlington to a political mass meeting at Govans, at which he was to be the principal speaker.

The body of an Italian, who appeared to have been about 25 years old, was found sealed in a vinegar barrel in Chicago yesterday at a lonely spot in the southwestern part of the city. There was a wound in the head, evidently made with a hatchet, and a heavy cord was tied tightly about the neck.

Thirty-four additional death sentences against persons who were charged with espionage and treason have been pronounced by court-martial at Liege. It is said that Pope Benedict, the King of Spain and President Wilson have been appealed to by telegraph to intervene in behalf of the condemned persons.

It is reported in Madrid that Prince Camporeale, an Italian senator, and brother in law of Prince von Buelow (former German ambassador to Italy) says that Prince von Buelow, will shortly submit to the King of Spain and President Wilson a scheme indicating the lines on which Germany is disposed to discuss peace."

A plot to blow up a munition plant was frustrated at Toledo, a few days ago by William J. Flynn, chief of the United States Secret Service. Several Germans and Bulgarians had planned to seek employment in the consolidated plant where shells are being made. The employes were on strike The strike was settled shortly after Flynn's visit.

The British transport Marquette has been torpedoed by a submarine in the Aegean Sea. Ninety-nine of those on board are unaccounted for The steamer Marquette, before she was taken into the British government service, was owned by th Atlantic Transport Company and plied between Philadelphia and Baltimore and London.

The First Bavarian army corps which has been attacking east of Souchez, has been practically wiped out, being repulsed with saguinary losses. It was reinforced by Prussian guards,whose dead bodies mingle with those of the Bavarians. It is significant that not one single attack was able to withstand the French fire. The German simply melted away.

"London despite the Zeppelin raids, is safer than Mexico City," says Lionel H. Miller, an English banker. "The Carranza de facto government will never be able to keep order in Mexico, and I predict a speedy return to chaos unless the U. S. intervenes." he continued. If the United States keeps out of Mexico, England and France will intervene, bringing about peace as soon as the European troubles are over.

Samuel Kappar, a striking garment worker, was shot to death and two others are known to have been wounded, perhaps mortally, in a riot between rival factions in the garment workers' strike in Chicago last night. Three women who are declared to have drawn revolvers from under neath their shawls and emptied them into the crowd when the trouble began, were among a score of persons arrested.

The Prussian lists of losses from October 11, to October 20, contain the names of 57,424 killed, wounded and missing. The previous ten lists contained 47,506 names. The total number of killed, wounded and missing reported in the Prussian lists alone is now 2,021,078. Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish losses are estimated at 3,000,000 which makes the whole losses of the central powers amount to 5,000,000.

Benjamin E. Davis, convicted by the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, Md., of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Mary Annie Davis, on January 23 last at St. Denis, is declared sane in the report of the Lunacy Commission. Davis was condemned to be hanged on October 15. The day before the execution the Governor, receiving evidence from persons who knew the convict well that suggested a trace of insanity, granted a reprieve of two weeks and instructed the Lunacy Commission to make an exhaustive investigation.

Discouraged by his inability to obtain work, Jacob H. Gibson, 57 years old, for years captain of an oyster boat, committed suicide early yesterday morning in Baltimore by inhaling illuminating gas at his home, He was found with his head in the oven of the gas stove, in the kitchen of his home, with his coat thrown over the door of the oven, forming a hood and thus preventing much of the gas from escaping through the house. It is believed Mr. Gibson determined on suicide when a visitor whom he expected to come to the house with an offer of a position failed to appear.

Word has been received in London that Lady Ralph Paget, wife of the assistant undersecretary for foreign affairs and daughter of Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, who has been nursing the Serbian wounded, has been taken prisoner by the Bulgarians at Uskup, together with a number of American doctors and nurses. Lady Arthur Paget, mother of Lady Ralph Paget was Miss Mary Stevens, daughter of the late Paran Stevens, of New York.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Rev. Dr. R. A. Davidson, of Falls Church, was unanimously elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore at the first meeting of its three-day triennial convention, in Washington.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, convened in second annual session at Epworth Church, Norfolk yesterday.

W. D. Murray and Co., contractors of Norfolk, have been awarded by the E. . Dupont De Nemours Powder Company the contract at $50 000 for the erection of a pier at City Point on the James River.

Claiming they were working too many hours, the press force of the Roanoke Times and World-News went on a strike Saturday night, delaying the Sunday editions until noon. Yesterday the trouble had not yet been adjusted, and the World-News, afternoon paper printed by the Times Company, was delayed for some time.

State Senator B. F. Buchanan, of Smythe county, general counsel for the Government in the handling of the affairs of national banks now in the hands of receivers, says he will make the race for Lieutenant-Governor in 1917. Among others whose names are mentioned for the Lieutenant-Governorship are Judge Martin Williams, of Giles, Democratic floor leader in the House of Delegates and James R. Caton, of Alexandria.

Frank Rogers, a 17 year old youth died in the General Hospital in Danville Monday night at 11:10 as a result of being run over by the third section of Northbound train No. 36 near Tippet's crossing in North Danville Sunday evening. A few hours later another railway accident victim was brought to the hospital from Burkeville, William Matthews being struck while walking the track and sustaining terrible injuries about the head. He has a chance to recover.

That the motive for the murder of William R. Hamilton was not robbery but jealousy, with woman figuring in the case, is the opinion expressed by Coroner W. H. Taylor, of Richmond. "The fearful ferocity displayed by the person, or persons, who killed this man does not coincide exactly with a robbery theory," the coroner says, "Jealous persons usually kill the objects of their rage in some such manner as Hamilton was slain."

Rev. C. D. Lerch, for several years pastor of the Reformed Church at Mount Crawford, Rockingham county, was seriously injured and his wife was instantly killed in an automobile accident several days ago near Shenandoah, Pa., when the machine skidded and fell over a fifty-foot embankment. Both were pinned under the car and it caught fire when the gasoline tank exploded. Mr. Lerch finally got from under the car, but was unable to lift it from his wife, who died before assistance could be secured.

Henrico County has struck oil. Whether or not it is in paying quantity and will help Virginia "bust" the trust is not yet known, but samples submitted to the Government chemist at Washington have elicited such reports as to encourage the men behind the plan to go further into the matter. The indications of oil were discovered recently on the farm of R. G. Moore, at Highland Springs, in what is known as the Chickahominy bottom-lands, a short distance from the Chickahominy Swamp.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of South Norfolk, reported to the police yesterday that she was criminally assaulted Monday in a woods near her home. She says she does not know whether her assailant was a white man or negro. She says the man was either a negro wearing blue overalls or a white man attired in the uniform of a street car motorman or conductor. She says she does not remember what happened after the assault. She was choked, her hat and clothing torn and her building association books and purse stolen. Elijah Flora, a negro, has been arrested.

Confronted with an urgent demand for several hundred additional cars, to take care of the sudden increase in coal and coke orders, the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Monday put all available men at work moving idle cars from the local yard to put them in repair. Additional crews will be required, it is said, and one train daily will be required to haul coal and coke for the Max Meadow blast furnace, in Wythe county, which is to go in blast at once. There is a rush to start coke plants and mines throughout the Southwest Virginia coal fields.

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34x4½	27.20	30.55	4.80	5.40
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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 26, 1915, there were present:

Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

The President and Vice-President being absent, upon motion Mr. Brill was chosen President pro tem.

Mr. Summers introduced the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Fire Committee of the City Council be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to dispose of the horse, harness and buggy now used by the Chief of the Fire Department for the best price obtainable.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Communication from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, returning to Council without his signature a resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to enter into a contract for the purchase of a triple combination fire engine, a Ford runabout and necessary equipment, provided the price does not exceed the sum of $8,000.

Resolution appropriating $1,200 for extension of Henry Street north—Ayes 5. Noes 0.

Ordinance to permit Martin D. Delaney to erect certain steps on the Cameron street side of his residence on the southeast corner of Cameron and Washington streets. —Ayes 5,. None 0.

Resolution appropriating $100 to erect signs announcing speed limit within the corporation line.

Petition of the Fletcher-Demaine Co. for permission to place a gasoline pump in front of property on Alfred street, near Prince.

Resolution appropriating $800 for curb and sidewalk on the north side of Cameron street, west of West street, to the line of the new high school.

Petition of the Cameron Club and Parents'-Teachers' Association for an appropriation of $400 to maintain graduate registered school nurse in public schools.

Petition of C. C. Smoot and Co. for certain work to sewer in their lot.

Resolution appropriating $1,000 for repairs of city grave-yards.

Petition of the Alexandria Light Infantry for certain repairs to their armory.

Resolution empowering the Committee on Light to make contract with the Alexandria County Lighting Company for placing lights at certain places in recently annexed territory.

Petition of James W. Roberts, treasurer of Children's Home for gas and drugs for that institution.

The board then adjourned.

JACOB BRILL, President pro tem.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held, October 26th, 1915, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, Esq., President and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Ballenger, Bryan, and Bendheim.

A resolution appropriating $1200 to construct sewer from the trunk sewer at Henry and Oronoco Streets northward on Henry street to Princess street, was recommended by the committee on streets and passed ayes 14. Noes 0.

An ordinance to permit Martin D. Delaney to erect steps on the Cameron street side of his residence on the southeast corner of Washington and Cameron streets, was recommended by the committee on streets and read three times and passed Ayes 14. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $100 erect signs denoting Corporation line and city speed limits to be put up at the entrance of all public roads leading into the city was offered by Mr. Bales and passed. Ayes 14. Noes 0.

A petition from Fletcher-Demaine Co. to erect gasoline pump and tank in front of their property on the west side of Alfred street near Prince street was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution appropriating $100 to curb and cement sidewalk on the north side of Cameron street from West to the New High school building was referred to the committee on Streets and Finance.

A petition from the Children's Home requesting that they be allowed city gas for cooking purposes and a donation to defray druggist bills was referred to the joint committee on Finance, Poor and Light.

A petition from the Cameron Club and the Parent-Teachers Association requesting an appropriation of $400 to help pay expenses of a graduate school nurse was referred to the joint committee on Finance, School and Health.

A petition from C. C. Smoot and Co. to do certain work to the public sewer which runs through their property was referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $1000 as a nucleus of a fund to do necessary work to the grave yards now within the city limits was offered by Mr. Ballenger and referred to the joint committee on Finance and General Laws.

A petition from the Alexandria Light Infantry requesting the city to appropriate funds to pay the outstanding obligations of the company and put a new roof on the building, the company agreeing to deed the property to the city, was referred to the joint committee on Finance and General Laws.

A proposition from the Alexandria County Lighting Company to install lights on road to Hunting Creek Bridge, Duke street to city line. King street to city line and a resolution empowering the committee on Light to enter into a contract with the Alexandria County Lighting Company for the installation of forty three incandescent lamps and three arc lamps to be located in the recently annexed territory was referred to the joint committee on Light and Finance.

A note from the Mayor relating to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council authorizing the fire committee to enter into a contract for the purchase of a combination fire engine, and automobile was received and ordered filed with the resolution.

Mr. Albert Bryan was nominated and unanimously elected Vice President of the board.

A resolution authorizing the fire committee to dispose of the horse harness, and buggy now used by the chief of the fire department was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

Tribute to Mayor Holmes

Unusual tribute was paid to the memory of the late Maj. Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, Solicitor-General of the United States under President Cleveland, and to the son of the deceased in the Supreme Court yesterday, when Holmes Conrad, jr., a young Washington lawyer, was admitted to practice. When Mr. Conrad's name was called by Attorney Lee Robinson, who presented him, Chief Justice White, who take only a casual interest in the proceedings of admitting lawyers to practice in the court, raised his head and bowed to the son of the former Solicitor-General. Old Supreme Court lawyers, who knew the young man's father, shook his hand and congratulated him. In the Clerk's office the young man was overwhelmed with attention.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on the 15th day of November 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Company, in the state of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 18th day of October 1915.

RALPH P. BARNARD,
Secretary.

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AUCTION SALES

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to and by authority of a degree entered on September 22nd, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, wherein Charles Kicherer and others, are compainants, and Katherine Simpson and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1915, at noon, in front of market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following described parcels of real estate in this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 S. Washington street, beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at the southwest corner of Merchant's property, being twenty feet two and one-half inches south of the south line of Franklin street and running thence south on Washington Street, thirty-seven feet; thence east parallel with Franklin Street, ninety feet; thence north parallel with Washington street, thirty-seven feet, and thence west ninety feet to the point of beginning on Washington street, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, beginning at the northeast corner of said Merchant's property being 90 feet east of the east line of Washington street, and running thence east on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence South parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence West parallel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches to the point of beginning, on Franklin street, with all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3—A lot on south side of Franklin street adjoining parcel No. 2, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4—A lot on south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 3, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 4 on the east, fronting on Franklin Street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 5 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet 5 inches, same width, and 95 feet 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 6 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, fronting 22 feet, 4 inches more or less on Franklin street, and adjoining Parcel No 7 on the east, and bounded on the east by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9—A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 801 south Washington street, beginning at the intersection of west side of Washington Street, with the south side of Jefferson street, running thence south on Washington street 39 feet, 4 inches; thence west parallel to Jefferson street, 113 feet, 1 inch to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north 39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street, and thence east on Jefferson street 113 feet, 1 inch to the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the name of the late George Kicherer, and of which he died seized and possessed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57, page 420, Deed Book No. 61, page 45, page 418; land records of this city.

Terms of sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of purchaser and bearing interest; and title retained until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

John M. Johnson,
H. Noel Garner,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson, Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in the suit of Charles Kicherer, et als, vs Katherine Simpson, et als, with sufficient surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, 310 NORTH ROYAL STREET.
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the 15th day of March, 1915, and duly recorded amongst the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 65 page 257, to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and being thereunto required by the holder of the said note, the said trustee will offer for sale on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as No. 310 North Royal Street, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Royal Street 110 feet North of Queen Street and at the north line of a lot formerly Eagan's and running thence north on Royal Street 29 feet 6 inches to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to Queen Street 90 feet; thence south parallel to Royal Street 29 feet 6 inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning with all appurtences to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Trustee.

AUCTION SALES

BL SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 4, HUME AVENUE, HUME ADDITION TO ST. ELMO, IN THE COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the 15th day of January, 1915, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 146 page 242, to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and being required by the holder of the said note, the said trustees will offer for sale on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1915, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in front of the premises, in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as lot no. 4 Hume Avenue, Hume Addition to St. Elmo, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the north line of Hume Avenue, said stake being south 88 degrees 40 minutes west 226.22 feet from an iron pipe at the intersection of said north line of Hume Avenue with the southwest right of way of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad, thence with the north line of said Hume Avenue, south 88 degrees 40 minutes west thirty-five feet to a point thence departing from said Avenue north 1 degree 20 minutes west 105.0 feet to a stake thence north 88 degrees 40 minutes east thirty-five feet to a stake; thence south 1 degree 20 minutes east 105.0 feet to the beginning containing 3,675 square feet. The property to be sold subject to a first trust of fifteen hundred dollars, dated December first, 1914.

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The annual stockholders meeting of the Alexandria Water Company will be held, Monday, November 1st, at 10 a. m. o'clock, at the office of the company. GEORGE UHLER,
Secretary.

Eat oysters. Oyster week October 26 to 30, at Rammel's Cafe.

AUCTION SALES

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE
Of a Very Desirable
HOUSE AND TRACT OF LAND
On King Street Road Extended

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, on the 20th day of September, 1915, in the chancery cause of Roxana Chichester, complainant, vs. Martha Helen Bradfield et als., defendants, pending in said Court, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree, was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1915 that tract of land in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, of which the late Columbus C. Chichester died seized and possessed, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the Seminary road with the Middle Turn pike road and running up said Turnpike road, north, 38 1-4 degrees, west, 54 poles to a stake corner to Camp; thence across the field, south, 50 degrees, west, 54 1-2 poles to a bunch of persimmon trees on the Seminary road; thence up the road, south, 82 degrees, east, 15 poles, south, 64 degrees east 8 poles, south. 73 1-2 degrees, east, 13 poles, north 88 degrees east 40 1-2 poles to the beginning, containg 10 acres.

This is a very valuable tract of land, improved by a desirable DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings, and is situated just beyond the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria on King Street road extended and on the Seminary road or Janney's Lane.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash and the balance in three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years after date; the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser and to be secured by deed of trust on the property, or, at the option of the purchaser all cash may be paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, commissioner of sale in the above entitled cause, has entered into bond with approved security, as required by the above mentioned decree.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia. Oct 16 tf.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—To rent, buy or build a store on King street between Royal and Columbus streets, State size and price, Address A. B., Alexandria Gazette, 26-w.

FOR SALE OR RENT — 12 room brick house, fine lawn and garden, brick garage, situated in Washington Park, inquire at H. W. Wildt & Son, 106 N. Royal St., Alexandria, Va., 26-w.

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WANTED—A good settled white woman, as housekeeper. A good home for a settled woman. Apply after 6 o'clock, 416 Queen St. 25-2t.

FOR RENT— With board, 1 very large room in the Ramsay Annex. 2 unfurnished rooms near by, 2 rooms in my house, 517 Cameron street. Mrs. G. W. Ramsay. 23-1t

FOR RENT—To a desirable tenant, a large comfortable brick house, 10 rooms and bath, large yard, central location. $25.00. Robert Elliott Real Estate Agent, 127 S. Royal St.

FOR RENT—Nice flat, 3 rooms and and bath, large yard, new range. Hot water and gas. 125 S. Royal street. $15.00. Robert Elliott, Real Estate Agent, 127 S. Royal, St.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company Inc., will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 S. Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ERSKINE GORDON, Secretary.

Eat oysters. Oyster week October 26 to 30, at Rammel's Cafe.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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